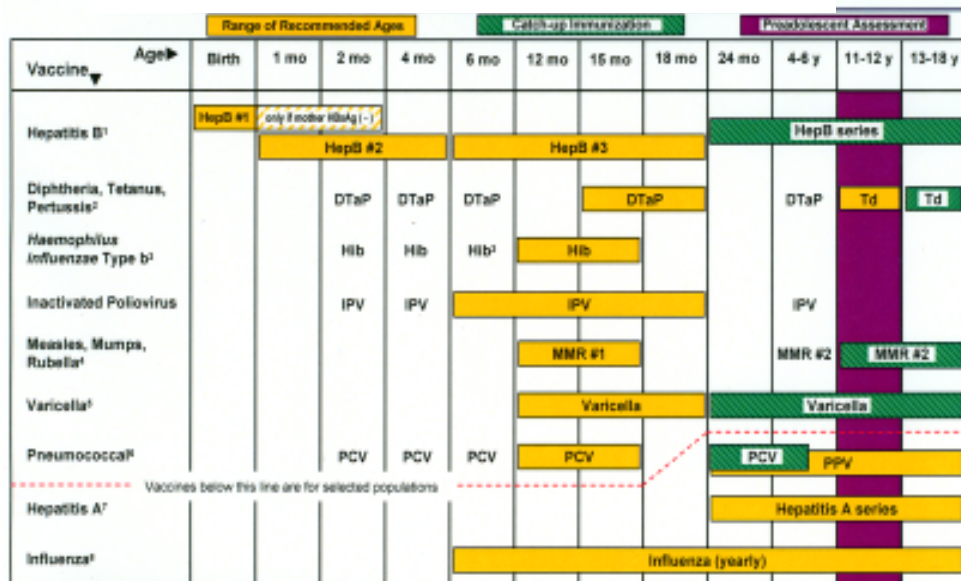


## RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization  
Schedule - United States, January - June 2004



This schedule indicates the recommended ages for routine administration of currently licensed childhood vaccines, as of December 1, 2003, for children through age 18 years. Any dose not given at the recommended age should be given at any subsequent visit when indicated and feasible.

Indicates age groups that warrant special effort to administer those vaccines not previously given. Additional vaccines may be licensed and recommended during the year. Licensed combination vaccines may be used whenever any components of the combination are indicated and the vaccine's other components are not contraindicated. Providers should consult the manufacturers' package inserts for detailed recommendations. Clinically significant adverse events that follow immunization should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Guidance about how to obtain and complete a VAERS form can be found on the Internet: <http://www.vaers.org/> or by calling 1-800-822-7967.

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BOISE IDAHO 83704  
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Boise County Clinic  
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**NO CHILD WILL BE DENIED  
CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION BECAUSE  
OF INABILITY TO PAY**

**WHAT DO  
THESE DISEASES  
HAVE IN  
COMMON?**

**HAEMOPHILUS  
INFLUENZAE TYPE B  
TETANUS  
DIPHTHERIA  
PERTUSSIS  
POLIO  
HEPATITIS B  
MEASLES  
RUBELLA  
MUMPS  
PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE  
VARICELLA  
HEPATITIS A  
INFLUENZA**

# THEY CAN HURT YOUR CHILD AND ARE PREVENTABLE

## MEASLES

(10 DAY OR "HARD" MEASLES)

- \* CAUSES RASH, HIGH FEVER, COUGH AND RUNNY NOSE
- \* CAN CAUSE BRAIN DAMAGE, PNEUMONIA, CONVULSIONS AND DEAFNESS

## TETANUS (LOCKJAW)

- \* ENTERS BODY THROUGH A WOUND
- \* TETANUS GERM FOUND IN SOIL, DUST AND MANURE
- \* 3 OUT OF 10 WILL DIE

## HIB

(HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B)

- \* IS A SERIOUS DISEASE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS
- \* MOST COMMON CAUSE OF SPINAL MENINGITIS IN CHILDREN

## PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE

- \* SYMPTOMS INCLUDE HIGH FEVER, DROWSINESS, VOMITING, STIFF NECK
- \* CAN CAUSE MENINGITIS, DEAFNESS, PARALYSIS, AND MENTAL RETARDATION

## POLIO

- \* CAUSES MILD TO SEVERE SYMPTOMS
- \* ABOUT 50% OF THOSE WHO GET POLIO WILL SUFFER PERMANENT DAMAGE

## MUMPS

- \* CAUSES FEVER, HEADACHE, AND INFLAMMATION OF GLANDS
- \* CAN CAUSE MENINGITIS AND DEAFNESS

## RUBELLA

- \* USUALLY A MILD DISEASE
- \* BIGGEST DANGER IS TO UNBORN CHILDREN
- \* A WOMAN WHO GETS RUBELLA WHILE PREGNANT MAY HAVE A DEFORMED BABY

## VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX)

- \* USUALLY MILD AND SELF-LIMITING
- \* COMPLICATIONS INCLUDE PNEUMONIA, MENINGITIS, ENCEPHALITIS, AND REYE SYNDROME

## INFLUENZA (FLU)

- \* CAUSES FEVER, MUSCLE ACHES, HEADACHE, COUGH, FATIGUE - CAN LEAD TO PNEUMONIA
- \* HIGHEST RATE OF HOSPITALIZATIONS, ESPECIALLY KIDS UNDER 2 YEARS OLD

## HEPATITIS B

- \* A SERIOUS INFECTION OF THE LIVER
- \* CAUSED BY A VIRUS
- \* CAN CAUSE PERMANENT LIVER DAMAGE OR DEATH

## DIPHTHERIA

- \* GERM CAUSES A POWERFUL POISON
- \* POISON SPREADS THROUGH THE BODY AND CAN CAUSE HEART FAILURE OR PARALYSIS

## PERTUSSIS (WHOOPIING COUGH)

- \* CAUSES SEVERE COUGHING SPELLS WHICH CAN INTERFERE WITH EATING, DRINKING AND BREATHING
- \* COMPLICATIONS INCLUDE CONVULSIONS AND MENINGITIS

## HEPATITIS A

- \* CAUSES LIVER INFECTION
- \* SYMPTOMS INCLUDE FEVER, NAUSEA, DARK URINE AND YELLOW SKIN
- \* HIGHEST RATES AMONG CHILDREN 5 – 14 YEARS OF AGE